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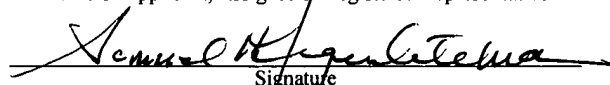
Applicants : Krause *et al.*
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For : **COMBINATIONS OF CROP PROTECTION AGENTS
WITH ORGANIC OR INORGANIC CARRIER
MATERIALS**
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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT, AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111,
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

In response to the Requirement for an Election of Species mailed November 12, 2002,
Applicants elect, with traverse, the following:

- bromoxynil as the hydroxybenzonitrile of claim 18;

- 2,4-D as the aryloxyalkylcarboxylic acid of claim 19;
- sulfotrine as the HPPDO inhibitor of claim 21;
- clethodim as the cyclohexanedione oxime of claim 22; and
- indolyl acetic acid as the growth regulator of claim 23.